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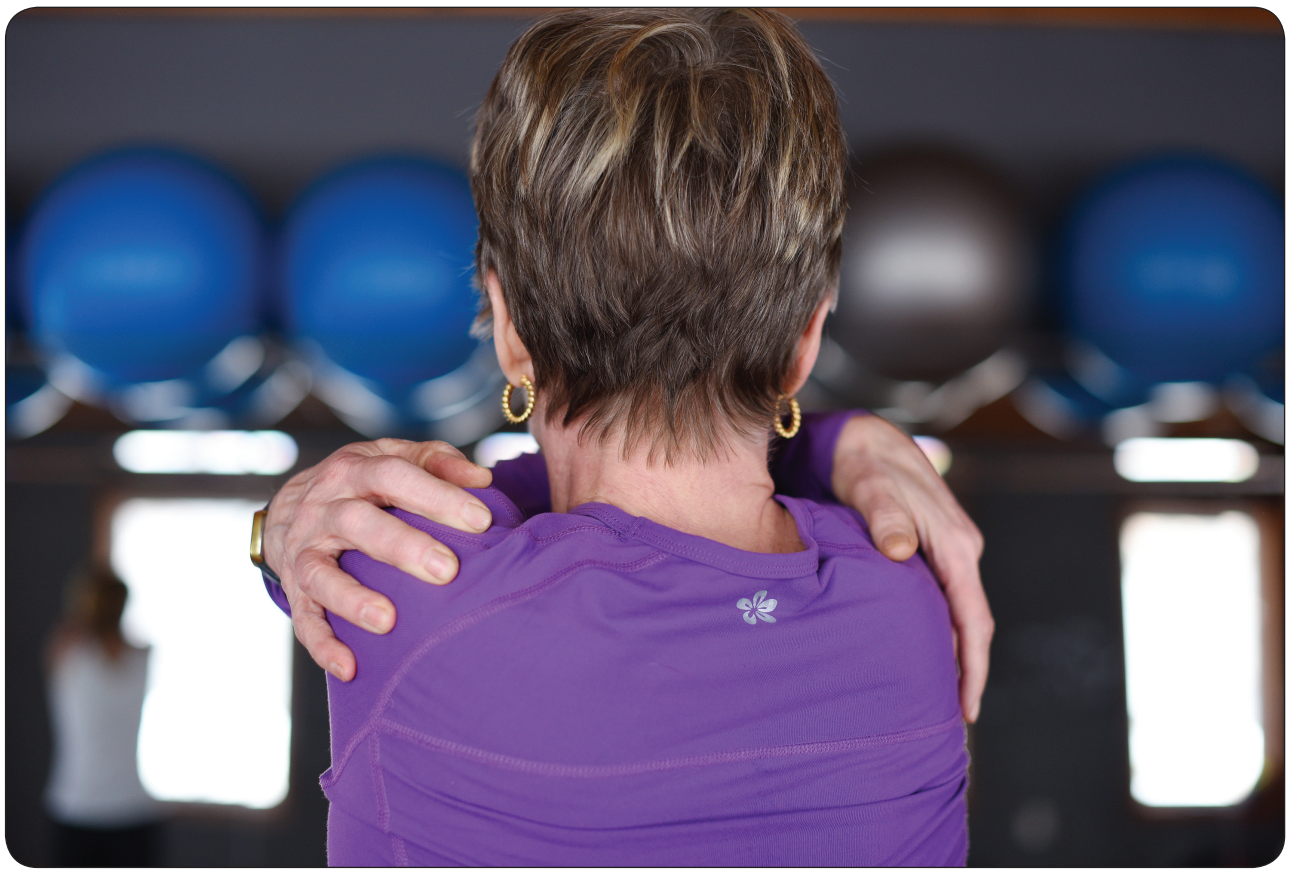

Stretch it out

Yoga instructor Anne-Marie Borthwick holds a stretch during her Yoga Fundraiser for Nordic Trail Association session on Feb. 8 at the Blue Sky Yoga Studio in Haliburton. All proceeds from the by-donation sessions, which will continue weekly on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. until March 8, will go to the Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trail and Ski Club Association. Borthwick is an association member and serves on its board. The space was donated by building owner Katie Hammerschmidt. For more information email amb6655@gmail.com./DARREN LUM Staff

With participant Elli Armstrong in the foreground, yoga instructor Anne-Marie Borthwick leads the Yoga Fundraiser for Nordic Trail Association session on Feb. 8 at the Blue Sky Yoga Studio.

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Members of the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police will be lacing up the skates against some tough competition. OPP officers from the detachment will be playing in several hockey games against local area Grade 8 Trillium Lakelands elementary school students. The games have been an annual tradition for close to 20 years. The students enjoy playing in them and it gives officers and students a chance to have fun together and build relationships. Members of the community are encouraged to come out and cheer on the students and enjoy watching the officers being sent to the penalty box. Each student player receives a OPP/Push For Change puck that were donated by Lindsay Rubber Products and County Sign & Display. Each school also receives an OPP autographed hockey stick donated by Minden Canadian Tire to put on display at their respective schools. The first game was played against Wilberforce Elementary School on Friday Feb. 10. The game was a high scoring nail biter which came to an end in sudden death overtime which saw the Wilberforce student taking the game with a score of 18-17. The remaining games are set for the following days:

Archie Stouffer Elementary School Wednesday March 1, 2 to 3 p.m. at S.G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden

J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School Friday March 3, 1 to 3 p.m. at A.J. Larue Arena, Haliburton

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Pasta Challenge needs donations

Help local food banks keep their shelves stocked and Haliburton Highlands Secondary School keep their title in the annual pasta challenge. Student trustee Carmen Galea holds last year's trophy for getting the most pasta donations per capita. Students are busy collecting pasta, but they could use the community's help. Bring in your pasta donations to the office at HHSS on or before Monday, Feb. 27. Whole wheat pasta is worth more points than white pasta. Photo submitted

Popular YA authors to speak in Haliburton

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School White Pine Book Club and Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library are pleased to present authors E.K. Johnston (*Exit Pursued by a Bear* and *A Thousand Nights*) and Erin Bow (*The Scorpion Rules* and *The Swan Riders*) at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on March 3, at 1 p.m.

Space is limited so reservations are required. To reserve your free seat please contact Haliburton County Public Library at 705-457-2241.

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Children's book promotes perseverance
Canadian children's author Joseph Lewin, far right, and his son Calvert, 8, came to Wilberforce Elementary School to not only promote his picture book *Calvert and the Wolf*, but also deliver messages to the Grade 4 to 6 students.

Canadian children's author Joseph Lewin, right, and his son Calvert, 8, listen to a question during a visit to Wilberforce Elementary School on Feb. 15. Lewin's picture book promotes perseverance and goal setting, which is related to the school board's character education program. The book tells a story about his son, who was dressed as he is depicted in the book. The author spoke about story's main theme and the process of writing his debut book. T-shirts with the book's characters were given away. An autograph session followed the presentation./DARREN LUM Staff

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Bilingual performer offering by-donation concert Tuesday

By Jenn Watt

Juno-nominated bilingual singer/songwriter Mike Ford will be returning to Haliburton next week.

The enthusiastic performer, formerly of Moxy Früvous, will be holding small sessions with students and putting on a concert at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion open to the public.

When he was last in Haliburton, Ford entertained students with his songs and poems about Canadian history, weaving in French along the way.

His work is accessible to English and French speakers alike; you don't have to be French speaking or in French immersion classes to enjoy his performances.

Ford's music has been described as "essential listening" by *The Globe and Mail*. He has toured with The Arrogant Worms, sailed the Great Lakes with David Francey and performed as part of The Vigil Project at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Ottawa.

He won the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2012 for his concentration on Canadian history through his music.

The concert is being organized by Canadian Parents for French – Haliburton and Trillium Lakelands District School Board. Admission is by donation and free for CPF members.

Ford's concert is Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. To ensure you have have a seat, you can get a ticket ahead of time by going to J.D. Hodgson Elementary School or Haliburton Highlands Secondary School or by calling Vanessa Meraw at 705-286-2528.

Mike Ford, seen here in a file photo, will be performing in concert at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. The bilingual singer/songwriter will sing in both English and French. Admission is free for Canadian Parents for French members and by-donation for everyone else. /DARREN LUM Staff

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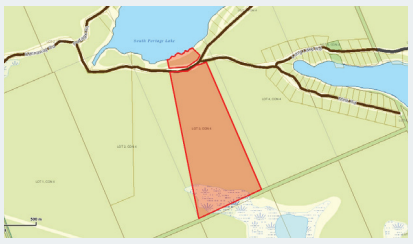

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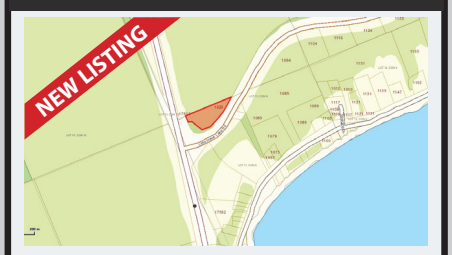

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In the deep midwinter...

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Transat Travel

Greetings from Transat Travel. Machenzie and I are busy here finding the best destinations and best pricing for our clients this busy winter season.

In past years when we have had an easier winter, weather wise, we have been able to find really great sales for our travellers but with the winter we are experiencing there are some dates and destinations sold out for the rest of the winter season.

All-inclusive resorts are definitely the best value based on our Canadian dollar. With all-inclusive vacations you prepay everything in Canadian dollars and no worrying about the abysmal exchange rate to the U.S. dollars.

Having said that, I have recently returned from my favourite region of Florida-Key Largo.

With my daughter Chloe, her husband, Peter, and my

cute-as-a-button grandson, Levi, we flew from Ottawa to Ft Lauderdale. The driving time from Ft Lauderdale Airport to Key Largo is normally about 90 minutes – that is if you have a GPS system that works or an old fashioned paper roadmap. Alas I had neither, which resulted in a very interesting drive through the dodgy part of Miami!

Interesting is an understatement! Luckily my son-in-law Peter fixed the GPS system so our return drive back

to the airport one week later was easy and quick, and safe!

Our accommodation was once again the Ocean Point Suites in Key Largo – the same two bedroom, two bath condo where I stayed last year with my son Patrick and family. Obviously I like it as a travel agent rarely returns to the same destination twice. Having my nine-month-old grandson with me was a special treat!

This boy just doesn't stop smiling and everyone who met him smiled back. It was the first time Levi had been in the ocean and he loved it!

Now we are home and waiting for winter to end.

Machenzie and I, besides booking trips to the sunny and warm southern destinations are also booking river and ocean cruises in Europe for 2018!

Holland America is offering a very interesting itinerary on their smaller ship, the Prinsendam.

Sailing from Amsterdam in the summers of 2017 and 2018 the ports of call include the North Cape of Norway, and my beloved Iceland. Booking early and paying a small deposit secures your cabin and also gives you some extra perks such as prepaid shipboard gratuities and shipboard credits

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In the meantime I have wondering memories of our family trip to Key Largo, where, as the song says, "We had it all, just like Bogey and Bacall."

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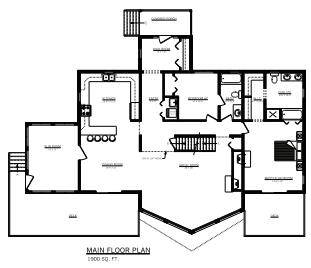

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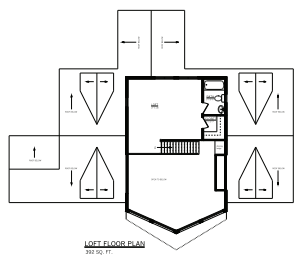

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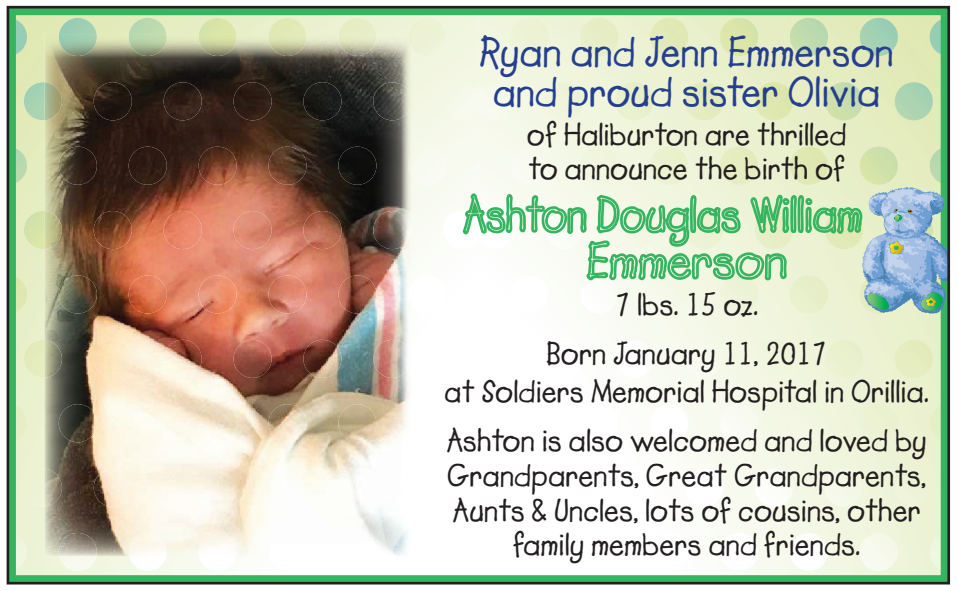
Humour by Steve Galea

This weekend's Battle of the Bands revives a noble tradition that pits people against each other in a life or death popularity contest. It's very much like the U.S. election although no matter who wins this one, I'll be able to sleep at night.

The concept, in my opinion, is such a great one that I'm surprised it has not caught on in other endeavours.

Here are 10 battles I'd like to see.

1. Battle of the shelf makers: It'd be great to see them square off.
2. Battle of the scale picture hangers: It'd be nice to see them do their level best.
3. Battle of the sweet-toothed mathematicians. They could compete for a slice of Pi.
4. Battle of the psychics: Who could predict the winner?
5. Battle of the full-time vowel supporters: I'd like to hear them say "Ours is not to reason Y?"
6. Battle of the medical illustrators: Who could draw first blood?
7. Battle of the Pole dancers: And after that, I'd like to see some Ukranians dance too.
8. Battle of the Morse Code Enthusiasts: It could end with a dash.
9. Battle of the cat groomers: I bet fur would fly.
10. Battle of the bee keepers: Imagine the buzz this would create.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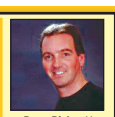

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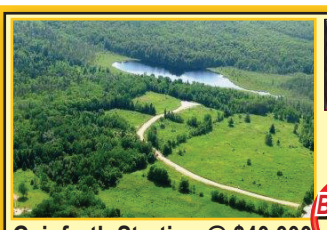
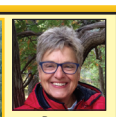
457-7150

Percy Lake $469,900

- SW facing natural flat lot, 595 ft, 3.9 acres
- Partially cleared, circular driveway, retaining wall





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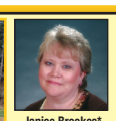

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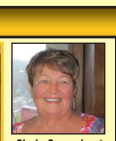

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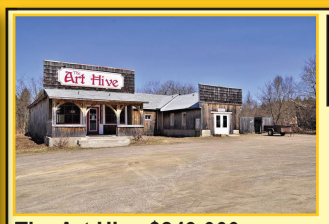

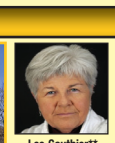

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The Art Hive $249,000

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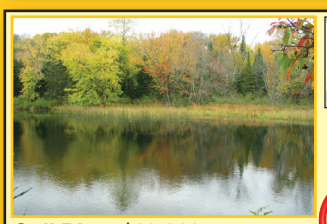

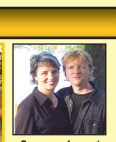

Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
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VACANT LOT

Gull River $99,900

- Almost 400 ft of frontage, 3 lake chain
- Just off year round road, 15 mins to Haliburton

Denise LeBlanc*
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BUILDING LOT

South Lake Building Lot $269,000

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VACANT LOT

Gelert Rd $48,000+HST

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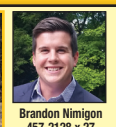
- Close to Haliburton, Hwy access
- Various building sites available



Brandon Nimigon
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HOME OR COTTAGE

Paradise Lake $219,000

- Idea starter home with ROW Waterfront
- 3 Bedroom, open concept living space
- Minutes to Haliburton, full dock system!

Karen Nimigon**
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- Updated Gourmet Kitchen, in ground pool
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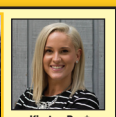

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In Town w/Acreage $274,900

- Gorgeous century log home on 8 acres
- With pond & oversized detached garage
- Private setting just minutes to Minden!

Darlene Reil
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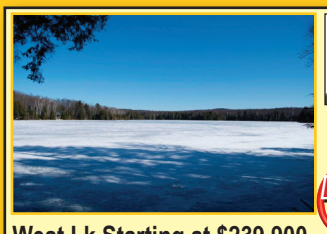
NEW LISTING

Grace River $399,900

- Beautiful home/cottage
- 2+ acres with 360' shoreline
- Boating on 2 lakes



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BUILDING LOT

West Lk Starting at $239,900

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Elizabeth Thompson*
457-2128 x 52

5 LAKE CHAIN

Soyers Lake Home $699,000

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- Sand beach, southern exp., deep off dock
- One of our finest lakes on 5 lake chain!

Melanie Vigrass*
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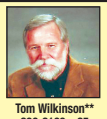
VACANT LOT

Little Bob Lake $134,900

- Prime Waterfront Lot on Year Round Road
- Gently sloping, Hydro and Telephone @ Lot Line



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Waterfront Condo $639,000

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- Upgraded throughout incl. granite counters
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2011 Grand Caravan SXT
Full stow and go, Middle row buckets, Power windows and locks.
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Stock# 2234

2016 Ram Promaster 3500
High roof, Bluetooth, Back up camera, Power windows and locks, Cargo divider, Prev daily rental.
For only $34,999 or $107/ week

Stock# 17033A

2010 Ford Ranger XL
Rare Manual transmission, RWD, Local trade, Very reasonable payments.
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Stock# 2239

2016 Ram 2500 Crew Cab Outdoorsman 4X4
Hemi, Shortbox, Tow package, Power driver's seat, skid plates and tow hooks, Prev daily rental, Only 16,000 km.
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2016 Fiat 500X Sport AWD
Remote start, Selectable AWD, Hatchback, Bluetooth, Power windows and locks, Prev daily rental. 3 available
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2012 Jeep Wrangler Sahara 4X4
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2012 Ram 2500 Crew Cab Laramie 4x4 Diesel
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Stock# 2250A

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For only $33,999 or $116/ Week

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2015 Grand Caravan SE
Local trade, Power windows and locks, Rear stow and go.
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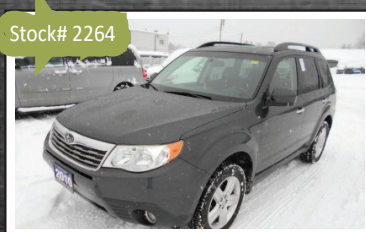

2010 Subaru Forester 2.5X AWD
Leather, Sunroof, Only 76,000 km, very nice vehicle.
For only $15,999 or $73/ week

Stock# 2265

2008 Kia Rondo EX
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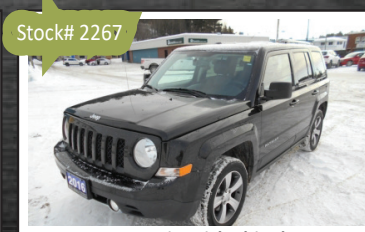
For only $6,999 or $51/ week

Stock# 2267



2016 Jeep Patriot High Altitude 4X4
Leather heated seats, sunroof, power drivers seat, Bluetooth and more. Prev daily rental.
For only $20,999 or $65/ week

Stock# 16171A

2015 Jeep Patriot North 4X4
Auto, Power windows and locks, Only 41,000 km, Local trade.
For only $16,999 or $59/ week

Stock# 16242A

2009 Dodge Journey R/T AWD
Leather heated seats, 7 passenger, Remote start, Local trade.
For only $9,999 or $55/ week

Stock# 16248A

2011 Dodge Journey Express
7 passenger, Bluetooth, alloy wheels, Clean local trade only 85,000 km.
For only $9,999 or $46/ week

Stock# 16130A

2012 Hyundai Veloster 3 Door Hatch
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Stock# 2131

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BLUETOOTH, BACK UP CAM, TRAILER GROUP, UPGRADED TIRES AND MORE.
FOR ONLY $42,999 OR $119/ WEEK

STOCK# 17041

2017 RAM 1500 SLT QUAD CAB 4X4
8 SPEED AUTO, BLUETOOTH, BACK UP CAM, UPGRADED TIRES, FOGS, TRAILER GROUP AND MORE
FOR ONLY $43,999 OR $122/ WEEK

STOCK# 17044

2017 RAM 1500 SLT PLUS CREW CAB 4X4
DUAL EXHAUST, REMOTE START, 8.4" TOUCHSCREEN, BACK UP CAM, TRAILER GROUP, HEATED SEATS AND WHEEL AND MORE
FOR ONLY $49,999 OR $138/ WEEK

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2017 RAM 1500 SLT CREW CAB 4X4
REMOTE START, BLUETOOTH, TRAILER GROUP, UPGRADED TIRES, 8 SPEED AUTO, FOGS AND MORE.
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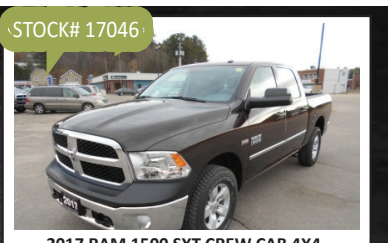

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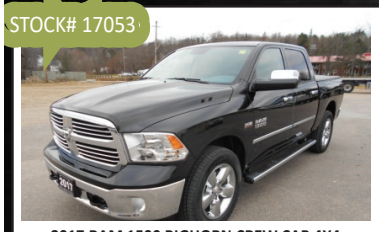

2017 RAM 1500 BIGHORN CREW CAB 4X4
CHROME PACKAGE, 8.4" TOUCHSCREEN WITH BACK UP CAM AND BLUETOOTH, TRAILER GROUP, REMOTE START, HEATED SEATS AND WHEEL, ALPINE STEREO AND MORE. FOR ONLY $51,999 OR $144/ WEEK

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2017 RAM 1500 OUTDOORSMAN CREW CAB 4X4
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DUAL PANE SUNROOF, 8.4" TOUCHSCREEN WITH BACK UP CAM, HEATED SEATS AND WHEEL, REMOTE START, TRAILER GROUP AND MORE.
FOR ONLY $33,999 OR $95/ WEEK

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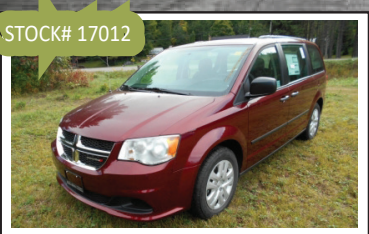

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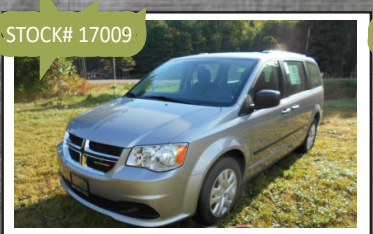

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2017 GRAND CARAVAN SXT
FULL STOW AND GO, POWER WINDOW GROUP, KEYLESS ENTRY, A/C AND MORE
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STOCK# 17029

2017 GRAND CARAVAN SXT
FULL STOW AND GO, TRAILER TOW GROUP, POWER DRIVERS SEAT, POWER WINDOWS AND LOCKS, A/C AND MORE
FOR ONLY $32,999 OR $92/ WEEK

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2017 DODGE JOURNEY CVP
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STOCK# 17030

2017 DODGE JOURNEY LIMITED
SUNROOF, NAVIGATION AND BACK UP CAMERA, BLACKTOP PACKAGE, V6, REAR DVD, KEYLESS ENTER AND GO AND MORE.
FOR ONLY $33,999 OR $95/ WEEK

STOCK# 17001

2017 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 4X4
HEATED SEATS AND WHEEL, REMOTE START, TRAILER GROUP, ROOF RAILS, SAT RADIO, BLUETOOTH AND MORE. 6 AVAILABLE
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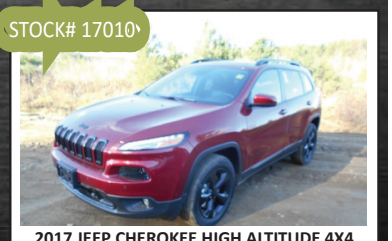

2017 JEEP CHEROKEE HIGH ALTITUDE 4X4
LEATHER HEATED AND COOLED SEATS, DUAL PANE SUNROOF, TRAILER GROUP, 8.4" SCREEN WITH NAV, AND SO MUCH MORE.
FOR ONLY $46,999 OR $130/ WEEK

STOCK# 17017

2017 JEEP CHEROKEE ALTITUDE 4X4
HEATED SEATS AND WHEEL, V6, TRAILER GROUP, BACK UP CAM, REMOTE START, SAT RADIO, BLUETOOTH AND MORE. 4 AVAILABLE
FOR ONLY $36,999 OR $103/ WEEK

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2017 JEEP CHEROKEE TRAILHAWK 4X4
LEATHER HEATED SEATS AND WHEEL, TRAILER GROUP, REMOTE START, BLUETOOTH AND MORE.
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2017 JEEP CHEROKEE NORTH 4X4
HEATED SEATS AND WHEEL, TRAILER GROUP, 8.4" TOUCHSCREEN, BACK UP CAM, BLUETOOTH, REMOTE START AND MORE.
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Snow Shuffle

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2017

First prize 50/50 & many more prizes

50/50 FOR ATV & Snowmobile Ride & ADDITIONAL PRIZES

Ride, Lunch, Dinner & Dance $40
Tickets are limited

Ride/Lunch $30
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Dinner/Dance $30
Tickets are limited

STARTING TIME: 9:30am-12:00pm at the Community Centre

Last Checkpoint Community Centre 5:00pm

Dinner 6:00pm

Dance by DJ Scott Stanton

Plus additional prizes to be given 8:30pm

TICKET SALES FOR RIDE, DINNER & DANCE

Limited quantity available at: West Guilford Shopping Centre, West Guilford Auto Centre & Touch of Class Day Spa and Hair Salon in Haliburton

Ride ONLY tickets will be sold the day of the event. 9:30am – 12pm at the Community Center. All cards must be drawn by 5pm. No exceptions.

West Guilford Community Center ATV and Snowmobile Ride Dinner & Dance

Freshening up

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce got a spruce up last week thanks in part to Andria Cowan Molyneaux of ACM Designs, holding the ladder, and Wendy Pringle of Cordell Carpet. Check out their handiwork by visiting the Chamber in the Village Barn on Highland Street in Haliburton.

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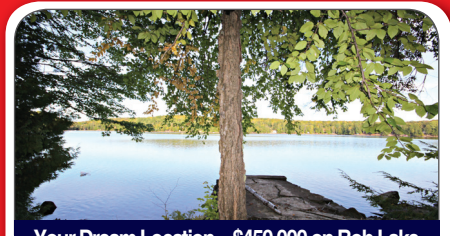

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The following students have been promoted to grade 10 of the general course: Garry Ackerblade, Betty Lou Alton, Donald Archer, James Aiken, Brenda Bain, Eric Bain, Ivan Bain, Wanda Bain William Bannon, James Barker, Helen Bates, Roberta Bidgood, Ernest Brookland, Isabel Bull, Helen Burk, Christine Carnochan, Jeanette Carr, Judith Carroll, Roger Chabot, John Clarke, Lynda Cooper, Glen Coulter, Peter Curry, Robert Daniels, Dan Davison, Jean Dawson, John Deterling, Patricia Deterling, Mervyn Dickey, Angela Dollo, Louise Dollo, Doris Douglas, Darlene Dunford Nancy Exon, Helen Francis, Paul Fry, Gail Gartshore, Fern Gerow, Brian Good, Doris Greer, Gloria Harrison, Thomas Harrison, William Hellems, James Henry, Patricia Henry, Gloria Herlihey, Sheila Higgins, Carol Hodgkinson, Roger Hogg, Richard Howe, Sharon Hoyle, Heather Inglis, Michael Jackson, Joyce King, Clara LaPorte, Paula LeBoutillier, LaTressa Link, Mary Loucks, Linda McConnell, Wayne McCrea Lorraine McDuff Larry Medley, James Mitchell, Sheila Moore, Evelyn Morrison, Roger Mumford, Kenneth Nesbitt, Lawrence Nesbitt, Leroy Nesbitt, Arthur Newbatt Doris Pacey, Barbara Prentice, Donald Rennick, Marlene Riel, Raymond Riel, Ronold Russell, Eva Salvatori, Joyce Saunders, Deloris Sawyer, James Scheffee, Richard Schell, Esther Schmitt, Sandra Scott, Marribeth Sedgwick, Peter Shoup, Joan Silver, Nadene Sisson, Carl Smith, Julianne Sproat, Richard Stinson, Joan Stoughton, Marion Swinson, Patricia Taylor, Wayne Thompson, Valerie Twa, Daniel Varty, Sharon Vickery, Cheryl Walker, Joan Walsh, Joseph Warder, James Watson, Curtis Way and Donald Wood.

The following students have received standing in the intermediate course of grade 10: Edward Burk, Edwin Dart, Carl Dewey, Ellis Hart, William Hart, Hilda Horsley, Patricia Maidens, Lawrence Mintz, Sharon Pearsell, Gloria Reynolds.

The following students have been promoted to grade 11: Howard Ackerblade, Barbara Boice, Carolyn Brookland, Gary Burk, Sally Cameron, Sharon Coburn, Doreen Coumbs, Beverley Down, Conny Dugan, James Gilmour, Murray Hague, Linda Hie, Russell Hogg, Ruby Holland, Sharon Howe, Grant Hunter, Keith Johnson, Ruth Keefer, Sherdon Kellett, Gary Kylie, Conway Little, Gwen Little, Foster Loucks, Phyllis Loucks, Patricia McInerney, Larry Mintz, Ardra Neimann, Ian Neville, Aileen Newbatt, Ralph Newbatt, Jean Priest, James Redner, Marilyn Rennick, Garry Roberts, Lynda Robertson, John Sargin son, John Schmitt, Ernest Sims, Judith Sisson, Beryl Stamp, Judy Toye, June Toye, Judith Walling, Sherron Warren, Michael Weiss, Barbara Wunker.

The following students have been promoted to grade 12 with standing in the subjects indicated.

Linda Best, eng, hist, geom, phys, fr, home ec.

Susan Berry, eng, hist, geom, phys, lat, fr, home ec.

Barry Bolender, eng, hist, geog, geom, phys, typ.

Susan Cameron, eng, hist, geom, phys, lat, fr, home ec.

Lloyd Chabot, hist, geom, phys, fr, shop.

Elsie Cooper, eng, hist, geom, phys, lat, fr, home ec.

Wayne Cowan, eng, hist, geom, phys, shop.

Gail Davidson, eng, hist, geom, phys, lat, fr, home ec.

Betty Davies, eng, hist, geom, phys, lat, fr, home ec.

James Dunbar, eng, hist, geog, phys, shop.

Heather Duncan, eng, hist, geom, phys, lat, fr, home ec.

Murray Fearrey, eng, hist, geog, geom, typ, shop.

Richard Fielding, eng, hist, geom, phys, lat, fr.

Sylvia Gilroy, eng, hist, geom, phys, lat, fr, home ec.

Wilfred Hancock, eng, hist, geom, phys, fr, shop.

David Harding, eng, hist, geog, typ.

Gerald Harrison, phys, lat, grade 12 eng comp.

Evelyn Henderson, eng, hist, geom, phys, fr, typ.

Arthur Henry, eng, hist, geom, phys, fr, shop.

Peggy Hewitt, eng, hist, geom, phys, fr, home ec.

Carol Holm, eng, hist, geog, home ec.

Barbara Howe, eng, hist, fr, typing.

Carol Howe, eng, hist, fr, typ.

Bonnie Johnston, eng, his, geom, phys, lat, fr, home ec.

Morley Johnston, geom, grade 12 hist, and chem.

Donald Kellett, hist, geog, phys.

Mary Lister, eng, hist, geom, fr, home ec.

William Mankine, eng, his, geom, phys, lat, fr.

Robert McCarey, hist, geom, phys, fr, shop.

Penelope O'Neill, eng, his, geom, phys, lat, fr, home ec.

James Pickens, eng, hist, geog, geom, phys, shop.

Sheila Reynolds, eng, hist, geom, phys, fr, home ec.

Joanne Roberts, eng, hist, geom, phys, fr, typ.

Paul Roberts, hist, geog, geom, phys, typ.

Kenneth Rosenberg, eng, hist, geog, shop.

David Sawyer, geog, geom, phys.

Joyce Sheffee, eng, hist, geom, phys, fr, home ec.

Paul Shaw, hist, geom, lat, shop.

Donald Shortt, eng, hist, geog, phys, typ.

Grayam Sipe, eng, hist, geom, phys, lat, fr, shop.

David Stevens, geom, phys, fr.

Sharon Stoughton, eng, hist, geom, phys, fr, typ.

Wayne Swann, geog, geom, phys, shop.

Barbara Swinson, eng, his, geom, phys, lat, fr, home ec.

Barbara Suter, eng, hist, geog, typ.

Ruth Taylor eng, hist, geom, phys, fr, home ec.

Edwin Ward, eng, hist, geom, lat, phys, fr, shop.

Eleanor Whitfield, eng, hist, lat, fr, home ec.

Doug Whittaker, eng, his, geog, geom, phys, typ.

The following students have completed successfully the courses of study in grade 12 of the general course and will receive the secondary school graduation diploma with standing in the options indicated:

Fay Austen, math, science, fr, comm, home ec.

Gorden Austen, geog, sci, comm, shop.

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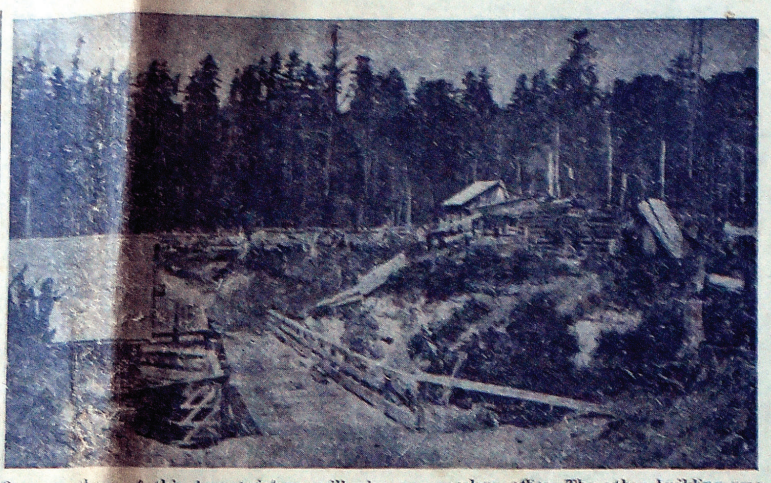

On page three of this issue you will see an article entitled "In Quest of Yesterday" written by Nila Reynolds, regarding the history of the Haliburton area. The above picture will give our readers some idea of the village of Haliburton as it looked over 100 years ago. On the right is a building which we understand was our first post office. The other building was was the birthplace of the late Wm. E. Lucas, the first white child born in Haliburton. These buildings are on the present site of the Haliburton United Church.

Signal Lights At Highland And Maple Sts.

A special meeting of the Dysart council was held in the council chambers on Tuesday, June 28 with all members present, with the exception of councillor, Earl Cooper.

Council have for some time felt the need of a signal light at the intersection of Highland and Maple Streets. Dysart Telephone system to install same. The municipality will bear the cost of installation. The light will be for the convenience of the provincial police.

A motion was passed at this meeting to appoint Sidney Roberts as fence viewer and weed inspector for the year of 1960.

CANCER FUND SUCCESSFUL

The Haliburton County Cancer Society are pleased to announce that they have received $1,440 in this year's cancer drive.

The society would like to thank all those who helped in any way whether it be in the Minden or Haliburton area.

It is through the hard work of this local organization along with other societies which we hope will soon bring a cure for cancer.

CHURCHES TO SERVE SUMMER LODGES

Last Sunday evening marked the beginning of the summer lodge services in Haliburton. The first service, led by the Rev. J. H. Taylor, was held at Halimar for the staff and guests of all lodges in the area.

All offerings from these services are given to the World Refugee Relief Fund. The service next week will be at Birch Point Lodge at 9 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Council To Expropriate Roadway

At a special meeting of the council held on July 2 at 10.30 a.m. with all members present, the council gave final approval to a by-law calling for the expropriation of a roadway across lot 15, concession VI in the Township of Guilford. The width of the piece of land to be expropriated is 66 feet.

This piece of roadway we understand, is located on the site of the new proposed Redstone Brook bridge. This is the bridge which was started last fall, but as yet is not completed and council have notified the architects that they wish to have work started on the bridge as soon as possible.

Parking in the town of Haliburton continues to be a problem and despite the fact that the council have been very lenient in respect to the parking by-law a number of car drivers show little concern.

During the next two months parking faclities on Highland and Maple streets will be taxed to capacity and council are asking those who find it necessary to drive their cars to work, not to park them on these streets during working hours.

The street that runs past the CNR station is able to provide parking space for a considerable number of cars and it is to be hoped that our businessmen and their employees will co-operate in this matter.

There will be lots of room after Labor day so let us provide parking space during the next two months in order that those who wish to come in and do their shopping will be able to find parking space. Most of us can do with the extra business.

It has been brought to our attention that because the parking by-law does not cover Maple St. a large number are parking their cars all day on that portion of the street that lies between Highland St. and the municipal hall. Surely for the next eight weeks these people should discontinue this practice.

Grand Ole Opry Show Coming To Minden

Country music with its traditional sincerity and flavor finds eloquent advocates in Wilma Lee and Stoney Cooper ,who will appear with a Grand Ole Opry show coming to the Minden centre on Friday, July 8 at 8.30 p.m.

Stoney and his wife, Wilma Lee, are veterans of the radio networks. They first became nationally famous as a result of their many appearances on the "World's Original WWVA Jamboree" from Wheeling, W.Va.

In 1955 they were offered a contract with radio station WSM, Nashville, Tenn., to be co-featured with the stars of the Grand Ole Opry. They accepted and have added greatly to their popularity with their many Grand Ole Opry broadcasts which emanate from the Ryman auditorium in Nashville.

Wilma Lee and Stoney Cooper will bring their own band with them. Known as the Clinch Mountain Clan, this group of highly talented musicians is named for the West Virginia mountains, near which the Coopers were born.

Wilma Lee and Stoney sing and play with great intensity, giving rich feeling and direct impact to their numbers which often bring back memories of earlier days. Several of their favorite selections are in the sacred field. Accomplished as song writers, they have used original compositions for several of their best selling records.

Personal appearances keep Stoney Cooper, Wilma Lee and the Clinch Mountain Clan very busy. They often play to packed houses, and have set many attendance records. They have a tremendous number of loyal followers in the U.S. and Canada.

The Coopers just recently completed a highly successful 18 day tour of the Maritime provinces of Canada where they attracted standing room only crowds in such cities as Halifax, Glace Bay, Sydney and Windsor in Nova Scotia; Moncton and Fredericton in New Brunswick and Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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WES Wolves readying for battle

By Darren Lum

A love is developed between ardent readers and the literature they consume.

At Wilberforce Elementary School, four students will use their passion for reading to work as a team at the upcoming Battle of the Books, a Trillium Lakelands District School Board (TLDSB) competition that promotes reading.

The battle is a head-to-head format of two teams of four from different schools. Questions will test the students' knowledge of the book related to the characters, plot and other details.

Named the #purplesmileyface team, Wilberforce's foursome consists of Grade 8s Tianna Huiser, Sydney Little and Chelsea Flynn and Grade 7 student Nikita Watson. They have been busy reading the young adult novels on the list: Boy on the Wooden Box, Home of the Brave, The Honest Truth, Iqbal, Beneath, Pendragon, Lost in the Sun, The Red Pencil, The Marvels and Wolf Brother.

The team hopes to advance from the TLDSB Battle on March 29 at Central Senior School in Lindsay to the TLDSB finals on April 5 at the Rene M. Caisse Memorial Theatre in Bracebridge.

Tianna, who is the veteran of the team, with two seasons (one with WES) of competition under her belt, loves reading for the rich detail.

"For example, when you watch Harry Potter you don't know what is going on in Harry's head, but it describes everything that he is feeling," she said.

She said the books on the list include fiction and non-fiction, but primarily focus on young protagonists, similar in age, who are facing challenges such as cancer and persecution.

The Wilberforce Elementary School intermediate Battle of the Books team is from left, Chelsea Flynn, Tianna Huiser, Sydney LIttle and Nikita Watson. They are preparing to represent the school and the community when they compete at Trillium Lakelands District School Board south battle the first week of March at Central Senior School in Lindsay. DARREN LUM Staff

The members with previous experience, Tianna, Nikita and Sydney, will be learning from past mistakes such as buzzing in for the answer before the entire question is asked.

Each team is responsible for knowing details about all 10 books. How each team does that is up to its members and advisor. At the south area competition, the question will be posed as a quote and teams will have to identify the book from the quote.

Tianna said Chelsea decided to divide up the books so each of them could be an expert for certain books. Each member has a responsibility and will trust in one

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Battle in Lindsay coming up

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another.

Chelsea, a voracious reader, averaging two books a day, said reading for this competition has broadened her perspective, particularly after she and Sydney re-read one of the books.

Two years ago, Sydney competed in her first Battle of the Books.

Despite coming from a small school, the four didn't know each other that well, but have grown closer and learned more about each other during this process. They also have a clearer understanding of the kinds of books each of them is interested in.

If the team is successful at the south area battle in Lindsay and moves on to the finals, then they will know what to expect, as Tianna earned a berth as a junior years before. She remembers making the final round with her school at the time, Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

"It was intense. You go up on to the stage. The lights are dimmed. All eyes are on you. It's table against table and you have to buzz in and say it out in front of a huge audience in Bracebridge. It's very intimidating," she said.

That was her first competition. It caught her off guard because the round before at the south area competition there were just a handful of people watching.

Without a second team, the foursome will practise by breaking into two teams of two and go through mock competitions, which will include signalling for attention and answering questions similar to what might be asked.

As long as the two junior teams have fulfilled their reading obligation of 10 books, WES will host a sudden-death format competition to decide the team that competes at the south area event a week before the finals. There will be 60 questions asked, six questions per book.

Faculty advisors Scott Schelter and Laurie Bowker are as excited as their students.

Schelter has made efforts to keep the team members motivated, provided a reading space at recess and maintained the students' excitement for the books with activities and discussion.

There are many benefits to this competition to encourage reading, he said.

"Reading is an excellent way to promote literacy. We're required to teach literacy. It's a core skill to be successful in life. So encouraging reading in any way to get them reading more gets them thinking about the book," he said.

The assigned books listed include one on the Holocaust, a topic that wouldn't necessarily be a first choice for young readers.

"They're presenting themes that maybe they wouldn't otherwise run into. The Holocaust is well-known, but it's not something that Grade 7s and 8s would run into in their daily life usually," he said.

There may be residual benefits for other students at the school, he adds.

"When their classmates that aren't participating see the four of them on the team [get] the opportunities that are given to them because they'll be able to travel to another school to do their competition ... hopefully it entices more people that might not be otherwise inclined to lean towards reading for fun," he said.

Schelter sees this competition as an opportunity for his students to experience the team dynamic. WES has few school teams due to the small population. This group is seeing the value of cohesion and teamwork with this experience, as reading is distributed according to interest and abilities instead of everyone reading all the listed books.

"They're really seeing the value of co-ordinating their own efforts to make sure that as many of them as possible covered all that material. It really does promote them talking with each other and metacognition, reflecting on what it will take to be successful and to plan a strategy," he said.

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HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic,
When: Wednesday, February 22, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

Kinmount Winter Fest
Sat. Feb. 25, 6:30 - 9pm. Free Family Snowflake Ball. Come dressed in your finest!
Kinmount Community Centre. Snack Bar by Donation
Sunday, Feb. 26, 8:30 - 11am Pancake Breakfast. Kinmount Community Centre
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Razzamataz Kids Shows
When: Sunday February 26, 2017, 2:00pm
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
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National Cupcake Day in Support of the OSPCA
When: Monday, Feb 27 from 9am to 5pm
Where: Minden Animal Hospital – 9 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, ON, 705-286-2919
Join us for yummy cupcakes! All proceeds will go to the OSPCA. Pre-orders welcome! $1 per cupcake or $5 for 6.

St. George's Anglican Church 78th Pancake Supper
When:February 28, 5-7 pm
Where: Haliburton Legion
There will be no charge for the dinner. Donations will go to the 4C's. Gluten free pancakes will be available. All are welcome.

Canadian Parents for French and the TLDSB Present
Nationally Acclaimed English and French Singer & Songwriter Mike Ford In Concert
When: Tuesday Feb. 28 at 6:30 pm
Where: Northern Lights Pavilion
Cost: Free - CPF members, Donation - everyone else
Tickets can be picked up at: JDH, HHSS or call Vanessa @ 705-286-2528

Local concert in support of YWCA
When: Saturday March 4, 2pm - 5 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, 10 George Street, Haliburton
The Two-Bit 3some and Friends with special appearances from local musicians
Bake Sale at Intermission. All Donations will be doubled!
For more information, contact Georgia: 705-306-9694

Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary Annual Fundraiser, "Go Wild 4 Wildlife"
When: Saturday March 4th
Where: Pinestone Resort
Come on out for a nice buffet dinner, bid on some incredible silent auction item and dance the night away to fabulous music by the Carl Dixon Trio and special guest Jeff Moulton.
All proceeds from this fundraiser help the sanctuary care for the 100's of orphaned and injured wildlife they admit each year, and this year they are raising funds to build a large flight enclosure for rehabilitating birds of prey.
Help Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary save our wildlife... one animals at a time.
Don't delay! Last year's event was sold out! Tickets are only $45 pp and available through their website at www.woodlandswildlifesanctuary.ca or can be reserved at the door by contacting Monika at 705 286-1133.

Reptile Road Show
When: Saturday, Mar. 18, 10 am start time until noon (arrive before 10 please for registration)
This is of our most popular events of the year! The knowledgeable folks from Scales Nature Park will bring their highly acclaimed outreach program to Haliburton once again, with a selection of interesting snakes and turtles for us to see, touch, and learn about.
Tickets must be purchased before the event either online at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca or in person at our office at 739 Mountain St. Haliburton.
Cost: General Admission, $15.00 per adult, $10.00 Per child, Family Pass (up to 2 adults and 2 children) $30.00
Location: Haliburton Outdoors Association Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Rd. Haliburton

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Jan 28 - Winter Survival
Feb 18 - Winter Camping
Mar 18 - Winter Survival
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When: Minden , Wednesday at 11 am
Where: Hyland Crest auditorium,
When: Haliburton, Thursday at 1 pm
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When: Tuesday and Friday 8:30am
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Youth Program
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Where: Minden Bible Church-Bobcaygeon Road
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Al-anon Minden
When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

Kitchen Party Music Jams
When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
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When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 12 noon to 1:00 pm (winter meetings times)
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Place: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
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When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
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Jam Session 7:30pm
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Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm
Thursday Youth League 6:30-8:30pm

Upcoming Events
Saturday, March 4th – Adam Graeme Hypnotist – Lloyd Watson Centre 7-9pm Tickets $10
Doors open at 6:30pm Advanced tickets at the branch or purchase at the door. Non alcoholic beverages will be served.

Branch 129, Haliburton
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Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
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Branch 441 Kinmount
PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191
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